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Docket No.: 42390P7092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ERIC K. MANN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/409,627

Filed: September 30, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMIC
UNATTENDED NETWORK CONFIGURATION
OF AN ALERT-BASED CLIENT**

Art Group: 2153

Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

RECEIVED**APR 03 2003****Technology Center 2100****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 02, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated October 02, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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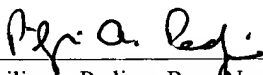
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Respectfully submitted,

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